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18 December 1952

TO: 25X1A9a 25X1A2d1
[redacted] OAD, [redacted]
FROM: [redacted] 25X1A9a
SUBJECT: Progress Report

- 25X1A9a 25X1A9a
- 25X1A9a 1. [redacted] arrived 5 Dec 52. I introduced him to [redacted] 25X1A9a
25X1A2d1 [redacted], and [redacted] He is located out at 25X1A9a
25X1A2d1 [redacted], but stops in several times a week. I suggest any mes-
sages for him be sent through me.
- 25X1A9a 2. [redacted] are both very disappointed that
25X1A9a [redacted] is not able to carry on any interrogation work. They claim
25X1A9a his usefulness is very limited. The work [redacted] is now doing, 25X1A9a
25X1A9a according to [redacted] could just as well be done in Washington.
He is afraid that much of the economic data will be lost without
proper interrogation.
- 25X1A9a 3. Another point which [redacted] has made repeatedly is that 25X1A2d1
25X1A2d1 the [redacted] representative should have a thorough knowledge of [redacted]
projects and requirements. He is not clear whether or not [redacted] 25X1A9a
is interested only in the industrial field. He feels that the
possibilities of intelligence to Services and Materials will remain 25X1A2d1
25X1A2d1 undeveloped unless the [redacted] man is acquainted with all [redacted] work.
4. I have done preliminary work on arrangements for [redacted] 25X1A2d1
receipt of various Soviet and Satellite economic publications,
samples of which I have sent you. I believe these will be useful,
if not, I would appreciate your informing me. The project may be of
a more limited scale than I originally had thought. [redacted] 25X1A9a
25X1A9a [redacted] of [redacted] not wind of it and according to him has con- 25X1A2d1
tacted Washington for permission to take over the project. The
arrangements I have undertaken to date are based on official channels
but may involve crossing lines of authority. I am not optimistic
over the effects of this new development.
5. In re paragraph 5 of your memorandum dated 13 Sept 52:
I agree fully with the theory of over-all collection approach. The
field, however, is faced with the practical realities of collection
such as locating of agents, and ease in contact. It is impossible

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for field collection to be devoid of selectivity because of such practicalities as limited funds and personnel. The question of collection priorities - operational intelligence, political intelligence, O.B. and economic intelligence, to name a few, are not taken as equal, at times leaving economic collecting way down the line. It is my point that we have to face facts, press our point, to be sure, but realize that collection is selective and of necessity will remain that way.

6. Great amounts of economic material continue to come in. Am looking forward to seeing the [REDACTED] 25X1A2d1

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